

April 17, 1790

Benjamin Franklin died  
He was 84

1790

Rhode Island became a state

May 29, 1790

Rhode Island ratified the  
Constitution: Last of original  
13 states to do so

1790-1881

Book discovered Nov 2002

The U.S. Senate staffers kept a book titled "Senator's Compensation and Mileage"

This book had been lost for a long time. Here was the long-lost official payroll and expense register for the Senate's first 90 years. Record of every dollar paid to Senators in wages and travel reimbursements. At first the Senate had 26 members (13 x 2) until

it had ~~20~~ members from 38 states  
76

Mar 4, 1801 the Senate approved the appointment  
of Pres. John Adams' entire cabinet in a single

day. Senate now paid \$1000/day when

negotiations were in session

In 1816 Congress would Senate pay from 6 per diem

\$1,500 per day

In 1803 - Senate received \$154,700 yr + 165 \$/day  
when traveling.

Mar 21, 1770

Thomas Jefferson reported to the  
President Washington in New York  
as the new secretary of state.

Mar 1, 1790

Congress authorized the  
first U.S. Census

1790

In an effort to preserve food  
for his troops Napoleon offered  
a prize of 12,000 francs

Nicholas Appert claimed the prize  
for heating food in sealed containers.

He found a good seal would  
preserve the food until opened.

Dec 20, 1790

The first successful cotton mill in the U.S. began operating at Pawtucket, R.I.

Dec 6, 1790

Congress moved from New York  
to Philadelphia.

31 MAY 1790

FIRST U.S.

COPYRIGHT LAW

PASSED



Dec 20, 1790

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in the U.S. began operating  
at Pawtucket, R.I.

1790

Each member of House of Representatives  
represented about 34,000 residents

2007 - 2a. Rep member represents  
about 647,000 residents

Total 435 House seats

MAY 29, 1790

(13)

RHODE ISLAND

13TH STATE

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Dec 6, 1790

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Mar 29, 1790

The 10<sup>th</sup> Pres. of the U.S. John Tyler  
was born in Charles City County,  
Va.

Apr 17, 1790

Benjamin Franklin died

1790 (Aug 4.)

U.S. Coast Guard was  
established

Mar 1, 1790

Congress authorized the first  
U.S. Census

Mar 14, 1790

Bligh landed at Potomac

The Residence Act gave George Washington the power to establish the capital.

He appointed 3 commissioners

to survey the location

He directed Charles L'Enfant, a

Frenchman who had served in the

Revolutionary War to lay out a plan

for the city

James Watson was a competitor to Darwin  
the scientific movement.

July 26, 1790

## Assumption Bill

U.S. federal government assumed responsibility for the debts of the States.

Aug. 9, 1790

The Columbia returned to  
Boston Harbor after a three-year  
voyage, becoming the first  
ship to carry the American  
flag around the World.

Aug 4, 1790

The Coast Guard had its  
beginnings as the Revenue  
Cutter Service,

Aug 1, 1790

The 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. census was completed,  
showing a population of nearly  
4 million people.

May 29, 1790

Rhode Island (#13) adopted  
U.S. Constitution

May 31, 1790

Pres. Washington signed the  
first U.S. Copyright Act to  
protect books, plays, and  
maps.

1790

Toussaint in Haiti: generally  
preached - and practiced -  
the puritan virtues of discipline  
and hard work

1790

Thomas Jefferson took the "Declaration"  
(He was Sec of State) back to Philadelphia  
when the government returned  
there for a 10-yr stay while  
Federal City was rising beside  
the Potomac River.

1790

Jean was born 1780  
He died about 1826?

The family of La fitte lived in  
Bordeaux France. Father Lafitte had 3  
mischievous boys. Jean Lafitte, one  
of the boys ran away and joined a  
British MAN-O-WAR, but Papa found  
him & sent him back to school. Jean  
ran away again and served aboard  
the British Frigate "FOX". He jumped  
ship at DEPTFORD, near London.

1790

(1744-1800) Thomas MIFFLIN

An American statesman. Born of Quaker parentage in Philadelphia, Penn. Was graduated at the Univ. of Pennsylvania (1760) member of Penn. legislature (1772-1773)

Served as Quartermaster general of the Continental Army (1775-1777). Was a member of the Continental Congress (1774-1776) and (1782-1784), being President from Nov-1783 to Nov-1784 and was involved

in the "Conway Cabal": Was speaker of  
the Penn. Legislature (1785). President of  
supreme executive council of Pennsylvania.  
(1788-1790) and first governor of Penn.  
(1790-1799).

Q1790

1759-1796

1812 Dates J-BK

Robert Burns  
Scotish Poet

Poet

As a boy he read POPE, LOCKE, & SHAKESPEARE  
1786 - Poems, chiefly in 'Scotish Males'  
"How sweetly"  
"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton"  
"Auld Lang Syne"  
Comin' thro' the Rye

May 29, 1790

Rhode Island became the  
13th original colony to ratify  
the U.S. Constitution

July 16, 1790

The District of Columbia was established as the seat of the United States government.

Apr 17, 1790

American Statesman Benjamin  
Franklin died in Philadelphia  
at age 84

$$\begin{array}{r} 1790 \\ 84 \\ \hline 1706 \end{array}$$

1790

Thomas Jefferson ~~purchased~~  
planted mustard seeds at  
Monticello (seeds purchased  
from a grocer in Paris).

May 29, 1790

Rhode Island, one of 13 Colonies  
ratified U.S. Constitution  
to become 13th state of Union.

1790

Jew Hail

French

The National Assembly  
granted citizenship to the  
"Portuguese" Jews.

1790

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Total U.S. Population = 3.9 M  
Records were accidentally  
destroyed & this is an  
estimate

The Census cost was  
\$44,000<sup>20</sup> = \$44 K

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1737-1794

1912 Dates J-BK

Edward Gibbon

Historian

Author of "The History of the Decline and  
Fall of the Roman Empire  
6 vol 1776-1788

Served in Parliament 1774-1783

C1790

1731-1800

1912 Dates J-BK

William Cowper

~~Romer~~ Poet

1785 "The Task"

Hours of labor practically  
unlimited in England  
Children often worked 15 hours/day  
and over

1790

Treaty between Russia  
and Sweden

1790

Death of Joseph II in Austria  
Accession of Leopold II

1790

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1st Census in U.S. taken  
totalled 4 million  
not far short of half  
of the population of  
Great Britain.

## U.S. Population

1790 - 3,929,214

1800 - 5,308,483

1810 - 7,239,881

1820 - 9,638,453

1830 - 12,866,020

1840 - 17,069,453

1850 - 23,191,876

1860 - 31,443,321

1870 - 39,818,449

1880 - 50,155,783

1890 - 62,947,714

1900 - 75,994,575

1910 - 91,972,266

1920 - 105,710,620

1930 - 122,775,046

1940 - 131,669,275

1950 - 150,697,368

1790

## HYDROMETER

Invented 1790 by English  
Chemist William Nicholson (1753-  
1815) for measuring density  
of water

1912 Dates J-BK

Apr 17, 1790

(1708-1790) Benjamin Franklin

An American statesman, diplomat, and author.  
He was born at Boston, son of a tallow-chandler, the  
15th of 17 children. Apprenticed to his brother James as a  
printer (1719). Eventually settled in Philadelphia and  
founded the "Pennsylvania Gazette" (1738) & began to  
publish "Poor Richard's Almanac" (1732) which for 25 yrs  
made "Poor Richard" a household word. In 1730 he married  
DEBORAH READ of Philadelphia who died in 1774. In 1736  
he was appointed clerk of the General Assembly of Pa.

and in 1750 was elected a member of the Assembly.  
He was postmaster of Philadelphia (1737) and from  
(1753-1774) was one of the 2 deputy postmaster general  
for North America. He held many posts of public trust,  
and his scientific descriptions found their international  
reputation. There was almost upon him both at  
home and abroad and he was the most conspicuous  
figure in America of his day. He first published  
was the signing of an antislavery petition to Congress  
He died Apr 12, 1790, mourned by the entire nation.  
Franklin's (literally) into mainly on his scientific  
"Autobiography" <sup>reputation</sup> chief contributions to science. He  
was a skilled descender, his invention of lightning  
conductor; Franklin stove; spectacles

1790

1912 Dates J-BK

(1746-1792) GUSTAVUS III

King of Sweden (1771-1792). He ~~reorganized~~ regenerated his country though his extravagance alienated many of his subjects. He declared war against Russia without consulting Parliament and in 1790 almost annihilated the Russian fleet at the Battle of SVEANSKUND. He was assassinated in 1792.

1790

1912 Dates J-BK

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Ford Wayne

San Harmon vs Indians

1912 Dates J-BK

1790

(1729-1796) CATHERINE II, the Great Empress of Russia. Daughter of a Prussian Field Marshal<sup>(E)</sup>; born at STETTIN. Became sole ruler on the death of her husband, Peter III. She was an energetic sovereign and her reign is only succeeded in importance to that of Peter the Great. She founded the Academy and wrote several comedies. She waged war with Turkey (1772-1792)

and with Sweden 1790, and in a result  
of these and the above partitions  
of Poland she attended her dominions

1790

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(1732-1836) CORNPLANTER

Chief of the Seneca Indians, a half breed, son of John O'Bail or O'Beal, a trader. Became unpopular because of taking part in the treaties of Ft. Stanwix (1784) and Ft. Mifflin (1789) by which large grants of land were made to the U.S. and by signing the treaties of Sept. 15, 1797 & July 30, 1802. In 1790, he with HALF TOWN, laid before GEN. Washington at Philadelphia the grievances

of his people. Set hundred £400000 of land  
were granted to him under Pennsylvania  
by that state Mar 16, 1796 "For his money &  
valuable services to the state." On 1866  
a monument to his memory was erected  
on his reservation by the State of Pa.

1912 Dates J-BK

Continental  
U. S. POPULATIONHouse of  
Representatives

Constitution

1789

65 members

1 <sup>st</sup> Census	1790	3,929,214	1793-105	✓
2 <sup>nd</sup> Census	1800	5,308,483	1803-141	✓
3 <sup>rd</sup> Census	1810	7,239,881	1813-181	✓
4 <sup>th</sup> Census	1820	9,633,822	1823-213	✓
5 <sup>th</sup> Census	1830	12,866,020	1833-240	✓
6 <sup>th</sup> Census	1840	17,069,453	1843-223	✓
7 <sup>th</sup> Census	1850	23,191,876	1853- <del>211</del> 234	✓
8 <sup>th</sup> Census	1860	31,443,321	1863-241	✓

9th Census 1870	38,558,371	1873-292 Repment.
10th Census 1880	50,155,783	✓ 1883-325
11th Census 1890	62,622,250	✓ 1893-356
12th Census 1900	75,994,575	✓ 1903-391
13th Census 1910	91,972,266	✓ 1913-435
(211,877)(435) = 91,922,266		

1790-1800

1912 Dates J-BK

Philadelphia was seat of  
the Federal government of U.S.

It was the monetary center  
of the U.S. until 1836

1790

1912 Dates J-BK

The First United States refunding act was approved.

Under it the state debts and the foreign and domestic debt of the nation were consolidated and refunded in three classes of bonds.

1790

English engineer, John Smeaton  
(1724-1792) found that when  
lime containing a certain amt.  
of clay was burned, it would  
set under water. Resembled  
that used by Romans

1790

1912 Dates J-BK

Webb Point

A reservation of 2,100 acres was  
acquired

1790

1912 Dates J-BK

Africa furnished the greater part of the slaves although many were imported from the West Indies. In 1790 there were 757,208 negroes in the U.S.

Aug 4, 1790

Congress passed a funding act, which provided that all collections and duties from imports should be applied to the reduction of the domestic debt

2/1/1790

U.S. Supreme Court first met.

French defined the METER  
to be the distance along the Earth's  
surface from the North Pole  
to the equator (passing through  
Paris); divided by 10 million.

Later: distance between 2 scratches  
in a specially constructed platinum-  
iridium bar. Much later:

More than one person in three  
in Virginia lived in bondage

Slavery evils vexed Jefferson!  
Modine, Patrick Henry, and others

1790-1795

1912 Dates J-BK

U. S.

Indian War.

Oct 17-32, 1790

1912 Dates J-BK

### MIAMI TOWNS

After the close of the Revolutionary War, the Colonists continued to suffer much from Indian along the Ohio River.

In 1790, an expedition led by General HARMAR started for the Miami settlements near the place where the St. Mary & St. Joseph rivers flow into the Miami. They found the towns deserted but plundered and destroyed them. After several satisfactory

encounter with the Indian in which  
many were killed and wounded,  
the militia returned home.

1790

1912 Dates. J-BK

Russia  
Scandinavia

SUWARROW took ISMAIL

1790, April 17

Franklin died in his own  
bed with his daughter and  
7 grandchildren nearby.

20,000 people paid tribute.

He was buried beside  
Osburn at Christ Church.

His son William, a loyalist in  
exile in London was absent.

May 29, 1790

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Rhode Island was admitted  
1,214 sq mi  
Providence

1790

The 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Census was taken.

Reported population of 3,929,214 persons, of whom 3,172,006 were white and 757,208 were black.

1,615,434 white males

1,556,572 white females

Virginia most populous  
with 747,610 inhabitants

1990

1912 Dates J-BK

Germany

Prussia concluded a treaty  
with the Turks to force favorable  
concessions from Austria and  
Russia.

1790

1912 Dates. J-BK

France  
The constitution was accepted  
by the King.

1790

1912 Dates J-BK

First mechanical patent in  
the United States.

1790-1792

1912 Dates J-BK

Germany

Leopold II, emperor

1790

1912 Dates J-BK

(1732-1795) FRANCIS MARION

American soldier. Born at WINPAH near Georgetown, S.C. Took part in the defense of Fort Moultrie and participated in the unsuccessful attack on Savannah (1779). General Rutledge made him Brigadier general of the state forces of South Carolina. Served in the South Carolina Legislature (1782-1790) and was a member of

the Constitutional Convention. (1780)

1790

1912 Dates J-BK

Germany

Belgians in Austrian Netherlands  
revolted at Joseph's reforms, but  
were put down by Leopold.

Old Constitution and privileges  
were restored by Leopold

1790

U.S. Population = 4 million

Aug. 1, 1790

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First U.S. Census was  
taken.

FIRST MON IN AUG, 1790

AUG 2, 1790

600 ASS'T U.S. MARSHALS FROM  
VERMONT TO SO CAROLINA BEGAN  
THE 1ST CENSUS

THE FINAL COUNT WAS

3,929,214

IT REQUIRED 9 MONTHS

N.Y.C. POPULATION WAS 49,401



1790

Philadelphia is temporary Capital  
of U.S. as Congress voted to establish  
new capital on the Potomac

U.S. Population - 3,920,000 including  
698,000 slaves

1790

1<sup>st</sup> U.S. CENSUS

Pop of U.S. = 3,929, 214 persons

3,172,006 white

757,208 - black - 19.2%

1,615,434 males (white)

1,556,572 females (white)

Virg - most populous state  
747,610 inhabitants

Late 18th Cen. 1790±

Barstow published the "Secular  
Diary" - a perpetual Cal which  
covered all dates from 1601 to 1900  
inclusive

1790

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The first country of large area to provide for a regular periodic enumeration of its population was the United States, where the 1<sup>st</sup> Census was taken in 1790.

France 1<sup>st</sup> 1801

Great Britain 1<sup>st</sup> 1801

Prussia 1<sup>st</sup> 1810

Rescue 1st 1818  
Story 1st 1861  
Lucas 1st 1897